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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PARTIAL IV GRANT

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- 1. ACCORDING OUR CALCULATIONS NO FUNDS REMAINING.
- 2. IF FALL OUT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PARTIAL GRANT, POST NOMINATES KIM SUNG HWAN, KOREA'S MOST INFLUENTIAL POLITICAL CARTOONIST, WHO WILL BE SPENDING 30 DAYS IN EUROPE AS GUEST OF UK AND FRG GOVERNMENTS. HE HAS STRONG DESIRE RETURN VIA U.S. WHICH HE HAS NOT YET VISITED.
- 3. KIM'S POLITICAL CARTOONS HAVE BEEN APPEARING IN DONG-A ILBO, KOREA'S LEADING DAILY, FOR PAST 15 YEARS. RECENT EVENTS HAVE, IF ANYTHING, EXPANDED INFLUENCE OF HIS GRAPHIC COMMENTARIES ON DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS WHICH ARE WIDELY READ AND COMMENTED ON.
- 4. POST RECOMMENDS TWO WEEK GRANT BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY JUNE 1, COVERING PER DIEM, LOCAL TRAVEL, AND INTERPRETER SERVICE.
- 5. AS PROGRAM PLANS, POST RECOMMENDS VISIT CONGRESS IN SESSION, WASHINGTON AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS INCLUDING POLITICAL CARTOONISTS, AND VISITS TO CULTURAL CENTERS SUCH AS KENNEDY AND LINCOLN CENTERS. SUGGEST OTHER CITIES TO BE VISITED INCLUDE NEW YORK, UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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